

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to 24 CFR Part 903.17, the Hawaii Public Housing Authority (HPHA), Department of Human Services, hereby provides notice that it will hold a public hearing on the Public Housing Agency (PHA) 2011-2012 Annual Plan.

Background: HPHA is currently developing its 2011-2012 PHA Annual Plan as required by the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act (QHWRA) of 1998. The QHWRA was enacted to revitalize and improve federal public housing and tenant-based assistance programs and makes significant changes to federal and Section 8 tenant-based programs. The HPHA 5-Year Plan approved by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in 2009 states the HPHA's mission, goals, and objectives for serving the needs of low-income and very low-income families during the next five years. This 2011-2012 Annual Plan updates the 5-Year Plan, and details the operations and management of federal public housing and Section 8 tenant-based assistance programs. Through these plans, HPHA advises its residents, HUD and members of the public on its strategy in addressing the needs of residents in federal public housing and recipients of Section 8 tenant-based assistance.

Public Review: The draft 2011-2012 Annual Plan is available for public viewing at the management office from 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at:

Ka Hale Kahaluu
78-6725 Makolea Street
Kailua-Kona, Hawaii 96740

It is also available on the HPHA website at:
www.hpha.hawaii.gov/housingplans/index.htm

Public Hearing: A Public hearing will be held at the following location on Tuesday, April 12, at 6:00 p.m.:

Ka Hale Kahaluu
Resident Association Room, Unit 4F
78-6725 Makolea Street
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740

All interested persons are invited to provide comments relating to the 2011-2012 Annual Plan, either orally or in writing.

Oral comments should be presented at the public hearing. All oral and written testimony presented at the public hearing will be considered in preparing the PHA Plan. Persons who cannot attend the hearing and prefer not to provide written comments may phone (808) 832-4681 and leave their comments as a voicemail message. Written comments may be presented to the presiding officer at the public hearing, or mailed to the Hawaii Public Housing Authority, Attention: PHA Plan, at 1002 North School Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96817. Written comments may also be faxed to (808) 832-4679, or sent by electronic mail to hpha@hawaii.gov.

Any person requiring assistance to participate, such as large print, taped materials, interpreters for sign language or limited English proficiency, etc., should make a request to HPHA at least ten working days prior to the public hearings in order to allow time to make arrangements. Requests can be made by writing to HPHA at the address above or by calling (808) 832-4680.

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